

## Pleads For Jobless Insurance Plan In U.S.

### Tobin Asks Higher Pay For Jobless

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Tobin today renewed his plea for Congress to set up a national jobless insurance program which would assure larger benefits than those now paid by the states.

Tobin said the present unemployment compensation system is "far from adequate" because it does not cover workers or provide sufficient help to those laid off.

"Despite increases in benefits in many states," he said, "there increases have not kept pace with wage increases."

#### Testifies Before Joint Group

He expressed these views in testimony to a Senate-House economic subcommittee which is studying various proposals for assisting people in the low income group.

The labor secretary told the lawmakers he thinks it is "desirable" for Congress to write federal standards to require the states to pay increase minimum benefits for at least 26 weeks. Also he advocated additional allowances for dependents of the jobless workers.

The various states now pay out the compensation which generally is financed by a special tax on employers. In a few states, the workers also contribute to the insurance program. About 33,000,000 workers are covered, with benefits averaging about \$20 a week.

Minimum Benefits \$25

Tobin previously had urged that the unemployment aid be set up on a uniform, nationwide basis, with minimum benefits of \$25 weekly.

The labor secretary also urged a broad expansion of the federal old age and survivor insurance system. He told the committee he also would like to see an approach made to a \$10 a month pension for workers covered by social security, and a gradual increase in the minimum wage to \$1 an hour.

He viewed private industrial pension plans, such as recently negotiated by the CIO steelworkers, as a supplement to, rather than a substitute for, what he called a "realistic" government pension program.

Tobin said other ways Congress could help raise living standards of the low income people would be to approve the administration's "fair deal" program, particularly those sections dealing with health insurance and "limitations on civil liberties."

## Stockholm Pageant Features 5 Lucia Brides From U.S.

Stockholm, Dec. 13—(AP)—Uncle Sam, the New York sky line and the west lent extra color tonight to Stockholm's traditional Lucia pageant. Five American Lucia Brides were the center of interest.

Norma Freeman of 4819 Rockwell street, Chicago, had been chosen Lucia Bride in New York. She was here with her four runners up in the entourage.

Dressed in white and with crowns of lighted candles on their blonde heads, they were enthroned on a high truck decorated with American flags.

A great part of the pageant tonight consisted of American floats. There was Uncle Sam against a background of skyscrapers, and a float depicting the wild west.

Miss Freeman's associates were: Carol Audet, Bristol, Conn.; Corrie Nehman, North Minneapolis, Minn.; Lorraine Olson, Seattle, Wash.; Lois Westerdaal, New York City.

## Says Daydreamers Seek Relief From Life's Tensions

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—If you're a daydreamer, you're merely trying to find relief from life's tensions, a specialist in mental and nervous diseases said tonight.

The same holds true for persons with rigid views and personality traits.

"These are comforting since they are often protective devices to maintain balance and stability at all costs," said Dr. Meyer Solomon of Northwestern university.

In a talk prepared for the Chicago Neurological society, Dr. Meyer said life is a constant struggle from birth to death, for peace of mind, inner harmony, serenity and poise. He made these points:

Stress begins at birth. It is caused by changes in temperature, noise, light, falling, hunger, wetness, uncleanness and pain.

## Kostov Tries To Deny Guilt In Sofia Trial

### Subzero Cold Wave Keeps Stubborn Grip On Midwest

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 13—(AP)—Ivan Stefanov, declared himself "shaken to the depths of my soul" by the man who brought us into this situation is now denying everything.

One by one all the other 10 defendants, some tearfully, shakenly admitted full guilt in their last words, pleaded their repentance and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court.

One of them, former finance minister Ivan Stefanov, declared himself "shaken to the depths of my soul" by the man who brought us into this situation is now denying everything.

(An American observer who telephoned an account to the Associated Press in Prague, said the denial of Kostov, former vice premier, caused an uproar, and the seven-man court suddenly adjourned without announcing when it would pass sentence. This was considered unusual in an eastern European court.

(The observer said Kostov was cut short by the court as soon as he began to speak and two armed militiamen tugged at his coatails until he sat down.

(This observer gave this account: "Kostov, looking tired but in good health and extremely calm, got up. My Bulgarian is not very good, but I heard him begin to say, 'I have never x x x.' When the commotion began in the courtroom, and the presiding judge began to interrupt, the militiamen on either side of Kostov tugged at his coatails until he finally sat down. There was a great deal of noise and commotion in the courtroom."

(Meanwhile, the Bulgarian press has started a bitter campaign against U. S. minister Donald R. Heath, and the assumption is that the Bulgarians are paying the way for a demand for his recall, the observer reported. Heath has been mentioned at the trial as having had contacts with some of the defendants.

(U. S. Undersecretary of State James E. Webb, in a sharp protest Monday, made an implied threat to break off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.)

Low temperature readings in the Northern sections included Glasgow, Mont., -24; Milford, Utah, -16; Dickinson, N.D., -15; and Duluth, Minn., -9.

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Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer proposed today that the government consider merging its widespread programs of aid to transportation.

These programs include federal outlays for waterways, airports, airways and roads, direct subsidies, indirect financial assistance and sometimes outright federal operation of transportation services.

They are known as "promotional" activities to distinguish them from "regulatory" programs.

The idea of merging them would be to bring them into harmony, promote efficiency and save money.

Sawyer also suggested in a 30,000 word report based on a three months' survey ordered by President Truman that the government consider:

1—Requiring users of interstate transport facilities subsidized by the government to pay for such use where they now do not, except where the government contribution has a national defense significance.

2—"Elimination" of transportation rates "which are not closely related to the fully-distributed cost of rendering the service."

On the latter point, the report did not say whether this meant raising or lowering such rates. It describes "fully-distributed cost" as including "the costs, both direct and indirect, or performing the service, together with a return on investment."

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Harold Lefthand, 25, of Rockford, died today of injuries received Sunday when an automobile struck an overpass rail. Three other occupants of the car were hurt.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Ulysses E. Deacon, 30, an employee of the Keystone Steel and Wire company of Bartonville, died today of injuries suffered Dec. 3 when he was struck by an automobile here. He was Peoria's ninth traffic fatality of 1949.

Melvin, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Leslie C. Arends, Republican congressman from Illinois' 17th district, announced today that he will seek reelection next year.

Arends, the House Republican whip, has been a representative since 1934.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—James Shekell, 26, and Raymond Hicks, 27, were sentenced to prison yesterday on their pleas of guilty to charges of passing counterfeit \$10 bills.

Federal Judge Fred L. Wham sentenced Shekell to four years' imprisonment, and Hicks to three.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Henry A. Lichtenberger, 53, was sentenced to one to 10 years in prison today for embezzling \$12,000 entrusted to him for investments.

Lichtenberger, a Freeport investment counselor for 25 years, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Harry Wheat. The prison sentence was imposed on each of four indictments, the terms to run concurrently.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—James Powell, 74, who died Thanksgiving day shortly after he gave away \$350,000 to make his friends happy while he was alive, has left the balance of his estate to East Aurora high school.

His estate was estimated at \$150,000 mostly in stocks and bonds. His will was admitted to probate today in the Kane county seat at Geneva by probate Judge Harry C. Daniels.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Marion's city council has gone to the people to help it decide whether to buy a Whiteway street lighting system.

Lights provided by one company will be set up temporarily just so the citizens may see how they like them tomorrow night. Then the citizens will send their "votes" to council.

Marion now has overhead hanging lamps.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Peoria is having a run of counterfeit \$10 bills, a bank official said today.

George Wasem, assistant vice president of the commercial national bank, said one phony \$10 bill had been received yesterday and another today. Several other had \$10 bills, and at least one \$20 bill, also have turned up here recently.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Plans for distribution of 1,000,000 trees next spring were announced today by the state conservation department.

The department already has distributed 4,000,000 trees. They are made available to landowners of Illinois for re-establishment of small forests, erosion control, wildlife plantings, and other conservation uses.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Forgery charges were dismissed today against Mrs. Alberta Stegemann, 44, wife of a former auditor for the Modern Woodmen of America.

Her husband, Clarence W. Stegemann, meanwhile started for the Joliet prison to serve three to 10 years on his plea of guilty to forgery in which he said he obtained about \$70,000 through fraudulent death claims. Stegemann was sentenced Friday.

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## Aide Says Truman To Ask Revamping

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Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—A sweeping program to reorganize the government will be laid before Congress by President Truman next year, one of the president's top aides said today.

Budget Director Frank Pace, Jr., in disclosing that the new streamlining proposals are in the offing, stressed the pressing need for savings through more efficient federal operations.

"Today, good management is not merely a commendable objective," he said, "it is an absolute necessity. The very size of our federal budget requires that today, more than ever before, we must receive the maximum return for every dollar spent."

Pace, who has just returned from Key West conferences with Mr. Truman on the new budget estimates, did not give any details of the new reorganization programs. He did say, however, that the President had staff analyses prepared "covering virtually the entire range" of those advocated by the Hoover commission.

The budget director gave this broad glimpse into the administration's future plans in a statement to a meeting of the citizens committee for the Hoover report. This is a non-partisan group formed to enlist nationwide support for the reorganization plans drafted under the leadership of former President Herbert Hoover.

Dr. Robert L. Johnson, national chairman of the committee, told the conference that "if the people desire these reforms that can save them millions a year and guarantee our survival as a free people, they will become law."

Put In Some Hoover Changes

In its last session congress and the President put into effect about 20 per cent of the changes advocated in the voluminous Hoover report. Commission advocates say these changes will mean a saving of about \$1,250,000 annually.

Of the seven reorganization plans Mr. Truman sent to Capitol Hill last summer, six went into effect. The senate vetoed his proposal to establish a new welfare department which would unify the health, public welfare and education programs now directed by the federal security administration. Under the law either house can block a reorganization plan.

At its closing session the citizens committee gave secretary of defense Louis Johnson a special plaque for distinguished service to the American people in streamlining the national military establishment.

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—The chairman of the Republican national strategy committee today called on the GOP to "divest itself of Me-tooism."

Arthur E. Summerfield, of Michigan, said it is time to tell the voters that the Republicans do not disagree much with the Democrats and the Republicans



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## COLLEGES NEED MORE MONEY TO DEVELOP SOCIAL TECHNIQUES

Government and industry this year are giving 200 colleges and universities about \$125,000,000 for research, according to a New York Times survey. That's an increase of about 500 per cent over prewar years.

But the picture isn't as rosy as it seems. In the first place, soaring costs haven't spared the schools. A million dollars doesn't buy as much research as it did in 1939. Administrative expenses especially have risen sharply, and often research grants make no allowance for them. The colleges have to foot the added bill.

There's another big worry. The lion's share of the money goes for projects in the so-called applied sciences—fields where effort is toward finding practical application of principles already discovered in earlier fundamental research.

Even where funds are made available for basic studies, the feeling is that scientists will tend to steer their researches into avenues that may lead to practical results, because they know money is thus more likely to be granted.

The danger in all this attention to the practical is that fundamental studies vital to the expansion of the frontiers of knowledge may be neglected. Findings that today may appear remote from practical use suddenly take on value when linked with other discoveries or new needs.

Scientists fear that some important fields of study may be stagnated unless funds for "pure research" come to the colleges without strings. Most grants these days specify how the money shall be used, rather than leaving that question to the college scholars who may know far better where it is needed.

School authorities are disturbed by the tendency of fund-givers to emphasize the necessity for quick solutions to major scientific problems, like cures for cancer or polio. The givers sometimes act as if they won't be satisfied their money has been well spent unless answers are found within their own lifetimes.

Desirable as this may seem off-hand, it is not always the best approach to a serious scientific puzzle. In the end, funds given for pure research might prove the wisest and fastest way to achieve a cure for cancer. Money granted for specific undertakings related to known principles might turn out to be largely wasted.

A further fact dimming the research picture: too little money goes for exploration in the social sciences. Many schools get no grants at all for studies in economics, politics, and sociology. They limp along with what funds they can divert from tuition revenues normally consumed in administrative and other operations.

The fine irony in this situation has often been noted. We spend untold millions to develop new inventions for both peace and war. In the case of the atom bomb it was billions. Yet we virtually ignore the crying need for new social techniques to cope with these great creations.

And so we fumble and grope, and perhaps blunder badly, before we finally learn how to use the things the scientist puts in our hands. Research in social affairs ought to go hand in hand with advancement in the physical sciences.

Wanted: a man with \$10,000,000 who will give the whole package to some university for social investigation that might help us keep abreast of the frightening products of our laboratories.

## Boyle's Column

### How To Pick A Christmas Tie

By Hal Boyle

New York—(P)—Ladies, I've been a bad boy.

And if Santa Claus is to come my way this year, you're going to have to get me out of the doghouse.

How can you help? By going out and buying a big festive of Christmas neckties and giving them to the men in your lives.

About a week ago I bemoaned the fact that women were allowed by law to present neckties as Christmas gifts. I suggested the formation of a society to stop the custom.

Well, I didn't expect to be nominated man-of-the-year for this suggestion. Nor did I expect grateful fellow men to set up statues in my honor—minus a necktie—on every courthouse lawn.

On the other hand neither did I expect to end up in the doghouse. But here I am—stuck in it up to my cravat.

The first reaction came from my own wife.

"So you don't think women are smart enough to pick out neckties, Rover?" said Frances, baring a biscuit. "You'll be lucky if you get even a bowtie from me, smarty. And where, anyhow, is that fur coat you promised me 12 years ago? Are you waiting for the ink to die of old age?"

Right on top of that, Byron Fish, columnist of the Seattle Times, wanted to know if I was trying to ruin his annual Christmas party.

It seems that Seattle men are proud of the neckties their wives give them. Last Dec. 29th they held a "National Necktie Party Day" on which every man proudly wore the most flamboyant tie on his Christmas rack.

Went Color Blind

They were going to give a grand prize, but unfortunately the judges went color blind by mid-day. This year Byron's going to give them blinders.

As if I wasn't feeling bad enough, along came a telegram from Pete Hoyt, managing editor of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gazette, claiming I had insulted a fine old Christmas tradition.

"Ten men's clothing stores here are cursing you," he said. "Eighty percent of ties are bought by women for their menfolk. Some men would never wear a necktie if some woman Excellent High Priest of the chap didn't buy it for him. Think what a ler

drab world it would be without Christmas neckties."

Pete insisted "some women" have good taste in ties and said it would be a good idea if I gave a few pointers to the rest of the girls on what kind of ties men like. So, on the chance that will get me out of the doghouse, here goes:

One Sure Way

"There is only one sure way, ladies, to make a man happy with a gift cravat. He probably will be already wearing the tie he loves best. Just kick his feet out from under him, pin him with a half-nelson, tear the tie from around his throat, take it to the store and say, 'Gimme the nearest one like it you got in stock.'"

If you can't get his favorite tie away from him, then take a color photo of your Christmas tree to the store. Put the color photo on a stack of new ties. If they match, don't buy any. Try to select one that looks as little like the Christmas tree as possible.

Another good way is to pick out a tie and tell the salesman, "If I purchase this one, will you take it in exchange for the one you have on? I can take it home and press it and my husband will never know the difference."

If the salesman backs away in terror, choose another tie.

But if you simply can't make up your mind, there's always this way out—buy your boy friend a tie for his tux. You can't go far astray there, ma'am even at Christmas.

## Masonic Chapter Elects Officers

Floyd E. Boston is the new head of Jacksonville Chapter 3, Royal Arch Masons, as a result of the annual election Monday night at the temple.

Mr. Boston was named as Excellent High Priest.

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## THE DOCTOR SAYS:

### Gradual Thawing May Help Prevent Frostbite Injury

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service

In very cold weather the blood vessels on the surface of the body contract. This is nature's way of preventing too much cooling of the blood as it comes in contact with cold surroundings. However, if the cold is too severe or last too long, the flow of blood at the surface is so greatly lessened that freezing or at least frostbite of the exposed part is likely.

The tip of the nose, the ears, the fingers and the toes are particularly vulnerable to frostbite. Frostbite may come on gradually or suddenly—the latter especially if the wind is high. First a stinging feeling is present in the exposed part, followed by a pleasant numbness often without any pain. Sometimes frostbite is discovered only by a feeling of stiffness or the noticing of a whitish appearance of the exposed part.

When the frostbitten area begins to thaw, swelling develops and the skin becomes pink. In severe cases, red or purple blisters filled with serum or blood may appear. After the frozen part has thawed it may remain cold and without feeling, later becoming swollen and purple and death of the tissue may set in and that part eventually falls off.

Snow Cure Out

Whenever frostbite occurs thawing should be gradual in cool air or cold water. The practice of trying to rub snow over the frostbitten part is dangerous. Nothing warmer than the heat of the body should ever be tried, and a person who has been recently frostbitten should not go near a fire or into a fully heated room until the circulation has been thoroughly restored.

Prevention of injury from cold is worth any amount of treatment. Attention to clothing is important and those who cannot avoid exposure to dangerous cold air or water should try to arrange for frequent rests under shelter.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

## THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

QUESTION: Is it safe to use an underarm deodorant which states that it contains aluminum sulfate?

ANSWER: This question has been extensively studied and the general verdict is that these preparations are not in any way harmful.

## Young People To Conduct Union Service Feb. 5th

At a meeting of the Special Days Committee of the Ministerial Association, composed of Rev. Leslie Houston, chairman; Dr. Harris Pankhurst and Rev. Clair Malcolmson, and youth representatives of the various churches of the city, it was decided that the union service which will be held in February, will be conducted entirely by the youth.

Those present in addition to the ministers were Betty Townsley of the First Baptist church; Gretchen Engelbach of Congregational church; Nancy Fisher of Trinity Episcopal church; Barbara Black of Central Christian church; Larry Meyer of Centenary Methodist church; and Jean Thornton of Grace Methodist church.

Due to the Christmas and New Year season, the January union service will be omitted and the next service, which will be conducted by the youth, will be held in Grace church on February 5.

The program will center around a symposium of the nature of which will be decided by the committee. Committee appointed to formulate the service are: Music, Betty Townsley, Gretchen Engelbach, Dr. Harris Pankhurst and representatives of Brookline Methodist and the State Street Presbyterian churches; Symposium: Jean Thornton, Nancy Fisher, Rev. Leslie Houston, and representatives of the Northminster Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran churches; General Worship committee: Larry Meyer, Barbara Black, Rev. Clair Malcolmson and representatives of the Mt. Emory Baptist church and Westminster Presbyterian church.

All youth and adults will be welcome to attend this service, but only the high school youth will participate in the program.

## Roodhouse Rites For Mrs. Merrill

Roodhouse—Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Merrill, Jr., were held at the Wolfe Memorial Home Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. W. W. Williams.

Casket bearers were C. G. Whitney, Dick Whitney, Russell Ash, Russell Chapman, Edward Akers and William Gilmore.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

LYNNVILLE CLUB TO CONVENT

Lynnville—The Lynnville W.S.C.S. will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Lou Pearnayhough on Wednesday. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon and a gift exchange.

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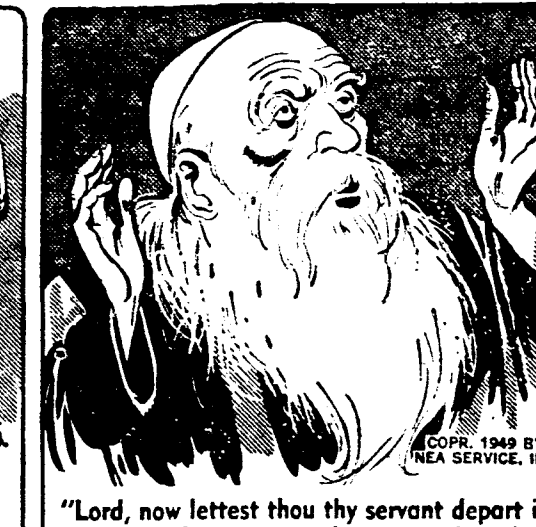
According to custom, the baby Jesus was brought to the Temple in Jerusalem for religious rites when he was eight days old. There was an old man there named Simeon.

## Simeon and Anna, the Prophetess



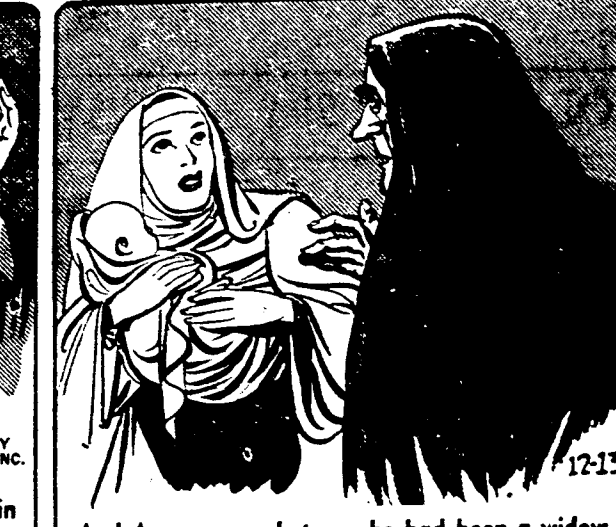
It had been revealed to him by the Holy Ghost "that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." (Luke 2:26.) And when the parents brought in the child—

## And Anna, a prophetess who had been a widow for 84 years, coming in that instant, gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption." (Luke 2:38.)



"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace... for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." And to Mary he prophesied darkly, "Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." (Luke 2:29, 30, 35.)

## By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



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## Got the Whole Pack in a Dither



Maple trees often lost virtually all their foliage in few hours after a night of sharp frost.

## Mrs. Pembroke, 90, Dies At Home In Greene County

Roodhouse, Ill. — Mrs. Elizabeth Priscilla Pembroke, 90, died at eight o'clock Monday night at her home in Athensville.

She was born in Wrights township Nov. 8, 1859, the daughter of William and Jane Short Rafferty. Her husband died in 1909.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. C. C. Resvort and Mrs. Alma Dugger, both of White Hall; Mrs. John Schaefer, Wrights; Mrs. Charles San-son, Greenfield; and Mrs. Thelma Pembroke, Denver, Colo.; three sons,

Willard Pembroke, Greenfield; Orville Pembroke, Athensville; and Orville Pembroke of Lyle, Minn. She also leaves 20 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. One son, Harry Pembroke, died in 1948.

The body is at the Mackey Funeral Home in Roodhouse.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Athensville Baptist church, with Rev. Wayne Guthrie as the officiating minister. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery at Greenfield.

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## Duke Henderson Dies; Was City Engineer

Earl McDonald Henderson, city engineer of Jacksonville since 1913, and well known in local fraternal circles, died at Our Saviour's hospital Tuesday afternoon at 12:12 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Henderson, familiarly known as "Duke," was born in this city on Nov. 14, 1873, and had always made his home here.

For several years he was employed by the Charles W. Brown Engineering company and since 1913 had been city engineer of Jacksonville. He was also president of the Jacksonville Engineering company.

Mr. Henderson was a member of Northminster Presbyterian church and at one time was a member of the board of trustees.

Fraternally he was affiliated with the Order of Elks, Jacksonville lodge, No. 570, A.F.&A.M., Jacksonville Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, Hospitalier Commandery, No. 31, Knights Templar and Springfield Consistory 32nd degree Masons.

His former wife, Mrs. Mary Henderson of Hollywood, Calif., has been in Jacksonville since Sept. 23.

Mr. Henderson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Walls of this city and Mrs. J. Walter Daniels of Hollywood, Calif., and two grandsons, Jimmy and Michael Walls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gillham Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank C. Janssen, of Northminster Presbyterian church officiating.

Burial will be Jacksonville cemetery.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

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**Arenzville Farmer Re-elected Head Of Credit Co-op**

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Leroy O. Castle of Bluffs was elected vice president.

In his annual report, Secretary Treasurer Glenn E. Spencer reported that both income and the expenses of doing business had increased during the past year. Stock owned by members as of Sept. 30 was \$101,790, with a surplus of \$67,828. Government capital has been diminished to \$60,000, 37% of the association's net worth.

"This fund may be returned at the discretion of the association or may be called for by the Production Credit corporation," the secretary said. "The voluntary plan adopted some years ago called for its retirement in 1955. Since then Production Credit has had its share of the vicious attacks hurled at all farmer cooperatives. Should the need arise, this portion of our capital can be retired at once, without serious injury to the association, provided the member owned capital remains intact."

**NORTONVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutch and daughters spent the weekend with friends in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oxley and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bolton and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Oxley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hundley and son of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vedder attended the "Grand Old Opera" in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday night.

Mrs. Lewis Seymour recently underwent an operation at the Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oxley spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hocking and daughter at Macomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Suttles and daughter of Franklin visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bolton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Oxley and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oxley were Wednesday callers in Springfield.

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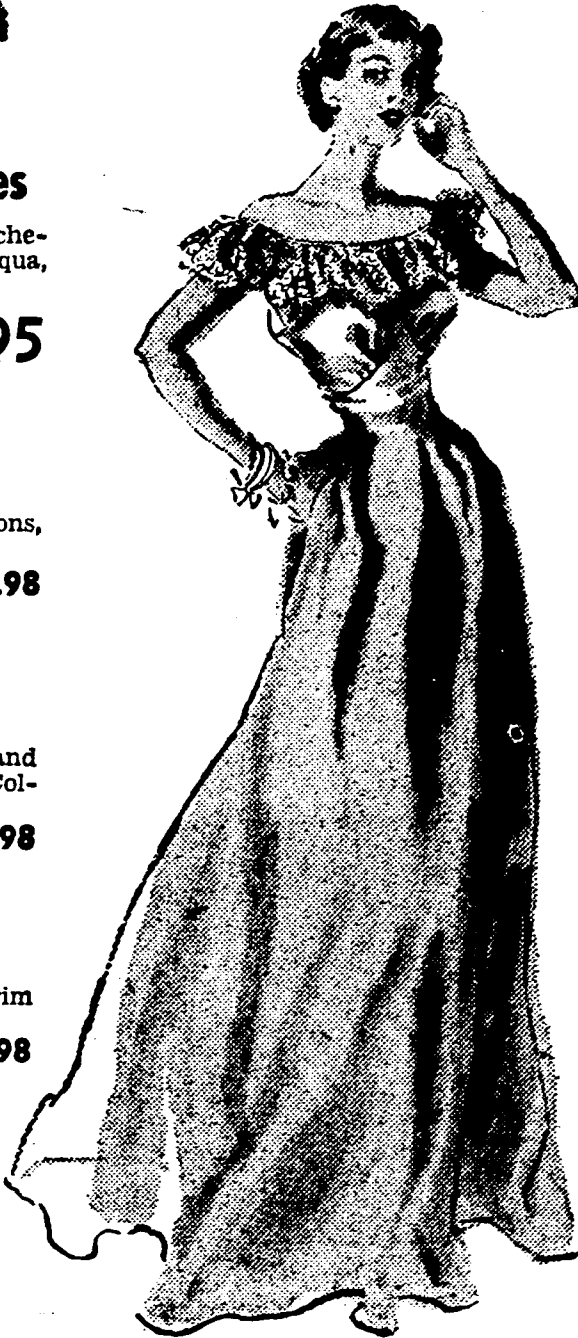
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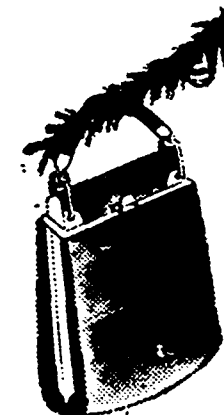
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A party for the 31 Gold Star children of soldiers from this county will be given by the American War Dads and Auxiliary at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the American Legion Home. Each child will receive a gift and a five dollar deposit on his bank account. The event was made possible by the Gold Star tag day.

The War Dads committee in charge is composed of William Graubner, E. B. Sturgeon, Lloyd Dahman and James Rice. Chairman of the Auxiliary committee is Mrs. William Graubner, assisted by a group of Gold Star members.

All members are invited to attend.

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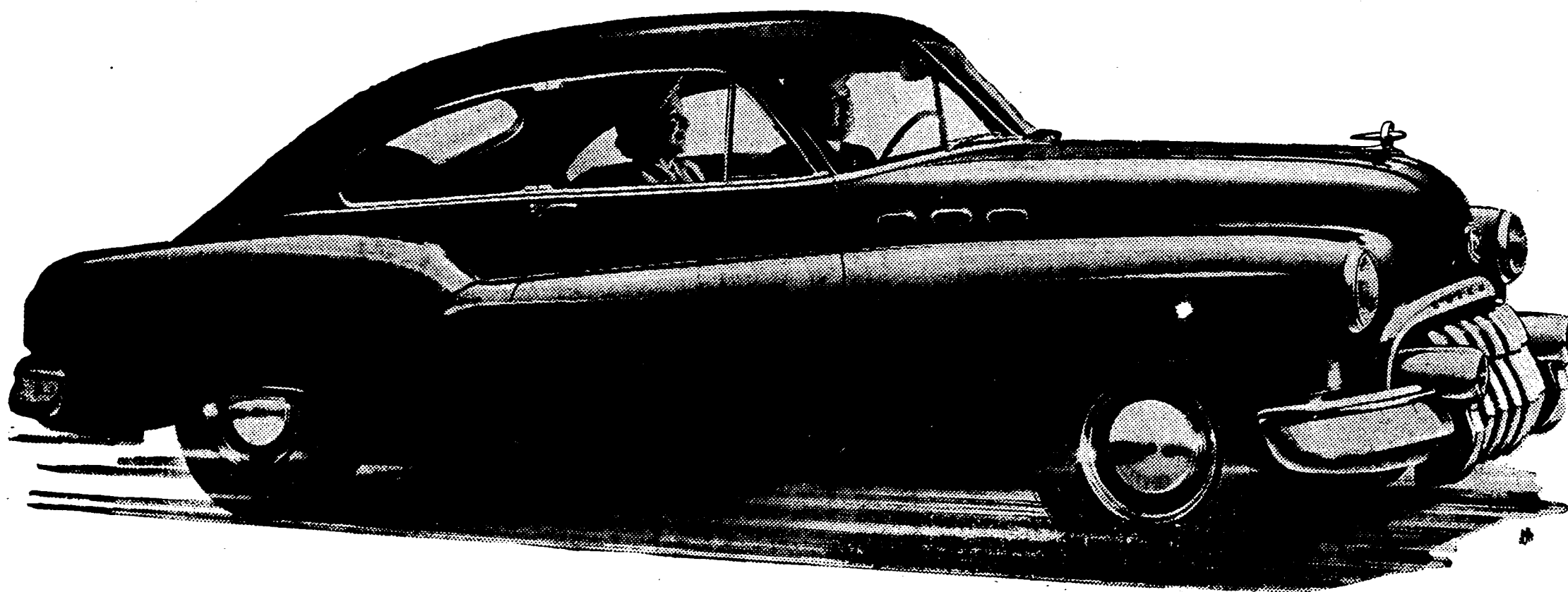
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### MERRITT

Merritt—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk were business visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Harvey McGlasson entered St. John's hospital in Springfield Tuesday for observation and treatment. Mrs. Cecil L. Covington is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan.

Mrs. Bessie Howell has returned to her home in Texas after visiting her brother, W. D. Hitt, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lois Morris spent Sunday with Mrs. Lola Funk and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbert spent Thursday evening at the home of Lewis Kory and family.

Mrs. Percy Gilliam and daughter, Enid, of Jacksonville attended the chicken pie supper at the Merritt church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Metcalf left Saturday for a visit with his mother in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Rose Meyer of Jacksonville was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyer and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Brasell of Arenzville spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Meyer, and family.

Nimrod Funk left Sunday morning on a business trip to Kansas City. W. D. Botterbusch of Alton visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurrelbrink.

### CHANDLERVILLE

Chandlerville—Mr. and Mrs. John Mullens and family of Lewistown spent Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Mullens and Miss Hannah McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradshaw of Missouri have returned home from a several days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

Ora Shankland and R. F. Harbison were business callers in Macomb, Rushville, and Beardstown on Saturday.

Miss Stella Kern and Leroy Kern of Virginia visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kern.

Miss Grace Dick of Peoria spent the weekend with her father, W. W. Dick and sister Elizabeth.

Richard Amant and William C. Beck of Peoria spent the weekend with their parents Mrs. Helen Amant and Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Abbott.

Mrs. Fred Wahlfeld and daughter were Jacksonville callers Monday.

Miss Mardella Reitzel and Enoch Anderson of Springfield spent the weekend with their parents, Preston Reitzel and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslea Taylor were visitors in East St. Louis over the weekend.

### PATTERSON

Patterson—Miss Katherine Dawdy of Peoria spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawdy, being called here by the death of her cousin's wife, Mrs. Harold Dawdy.

Mrs. Ralph Koontz, residing at Sunny Knoll Orchard Farm, spent Thursday and Friday in Springfield, her former home, and attended a banquet, given by a club of which she is a member.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houghton, were her niece and family from Griggsville, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, and daughter, Nancy, and son, Cameron.

Brian Koontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koontz, has been notified that he was first prize winner in a contest sponsored by the merchants of White Hall for the best letter to Santa Claus. Brian is a third grade pupil in the Patterson school.

### Patterson Couple Married 50 Years

Patterson—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Carriger, residents of Patterson for the past 31 years, will observe their 57th wedding anniversary, Wednesday.

Charles Carriger and Miss Julia Allen were united in marriage on Dec. 14, 1892, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Allen, southeast of Patterson, near the Oak Grove vicinity. The place is now owned by Harry Seely. Rev. Robert Hudson performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mrs. Lucy

Hudson and Oscar Allen. Both are deceased.

A sister of the bride, now Mrs. Laura Arnold, was also present at the wedding, and is still living. Rev. Hudson is also still living and resides in the Oak Grove community, with his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carriger are the parents of four children, Nona, wife of Earl Fry of Roodhouse, Ernest Carriger of Springfield, Cora, wife of Leo Dameron of Granite City, and George Carriger of Jacksonville. They also have nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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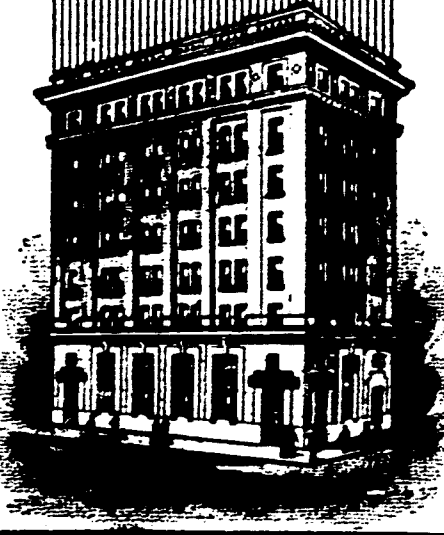
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## Arenzville Girls Entertain Cass Teachers' Club

Arenzville—The Future Homemakers of America served dinner to 19 members of the Cass Schoolmasters club Wednesday in the Homemaking department. The senior girls did the cooking and seven freshmen girls served.

The menu included corn chowder, Swiss steak, baked potatoes, gravy, frozen English peas, celery curls, pickles, ells salad, hot rolls and butter, cherry pie and coffee.

The freshmen were Marilyn Mullens, Althea Fricke, Barbara Parkerson, Elita Mullens, Maxine Huppe, Maxine Strickler, and Virginia Kleinschmidt.

The seniors were Marilyn Burrus, Eloise Roegge, Melba Dufelmeier, Clarice Hierman, Jean Roegge, Roberta Carls and Marilyn Roegge.

W.S.C.S. Meeting  
The W.S.C.S. held its regular meeting Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Adam Beets. Mrs. H. S. Clark was devotional leader and Mrs. Don Gish program leader. Seventeen members and two guests were present. The next meeting will be held in January with Mrs. Robert Pitsch of Concord.

Mrs. Farrell Cooper played four Christmas songs during the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Arenzville News  
Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell returned home after spending a few days in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Sennett and family.

Mrs. Roy Harbin and son, Kenneth, were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck and Mrs. Jennie Peck were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Tritsch of Maywood returned home after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ella Davis and Miss Norma Davis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones and Theresa, Anna, and Raymond spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Volk and family of Mt. Sterling.

Virgil Barthelmeis was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.

Dan Miller was a business caller in Springfield Thursday.

Lyda Wiley returned to her home here yesterday after spending a few days with relatives in Jacksonville.

## WHITE HALL

White Hall—At the installation of Rainbow girls held Thursday night at the Masonic Temple in Roodhouse, the following from White Hall Order: Mary Jane Buchanan, Lois Nash, Carol Bouker, Ann Walker, Mary Frances McColister and Gale Yost.

Mrs. Carl Kesinger is ill at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Marian Andrews of Memphis, Tenn., is spending ten days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hallett. Mrs. Hallett is convalescing at

the White Hall hospital from a recent hip fracture, for which she underwent major surgery at Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville. Mrs. Andrews will go from here to Norfolk, Va., where she will ship her car by boat and fly to French Morocco, North Africa, to join her husband who has been there since October on duty with the U. S. Navy.

A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 80 elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at their meeting Thursday night at the Masonic Hall, including Otis I. Neighbors, worshipful master, Senior Warden Edward Westerhold, Junior Warden Kenneth Davis, Treasurer Royal Frazier, Secretary John Stout.

Appointive officers will be named and all installed at a public installation on Jan. 5. After the election on Thursday night, an oyster supper was served to the large number of lodge members present.

**Roodhouse**  
Mrs. G. W. Claxon of Dayton, Ohio, has arrived here for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Anna Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hobbs and sons of Lemon Grove, Calif., are driving through to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, Byron McLamar, and other relatives. They will also visit his relatives in Missouri.

W. W. Wilkinson visited relatives in La Plats, Mo., Sunday.

The Misses Marjorie Gallman and Vivian Teeple of Washington, D.C., will arrive here the last of this week for the holidays.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet at the church Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

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### Actor-Announcer

#### HORIZONTAL

1,6 Depicted announcer

12 Awaken

14 Thoroughfare

15 Written form of Mistress

16 Expunge

18 Assam silkwork

19 Kind of pastry

20 Ranter

21 Eternity

22 Leave (ab.)

23 Hebrew letter

24 Lampreys

27 Sow

29 Whirlwind

30 Half-em

31 Symbol for stannum

32 Size of shot

33 Nuisance

35 Ninth month (ab.)

38 While

39 Measure of area

40 Lieutenants (ab.)

42 He performs on the

47 Malayan pewter coin

48 Eagle (comb. form)

49 He also is an

50 Boundary (comb. form)

51 Card game

53 Country

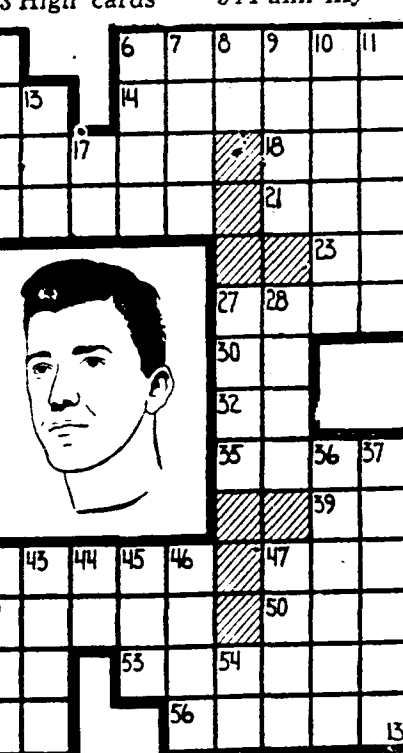
55 Discerns

58 Sings with choir

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

SAMBAR POINTS  
AROUSE INSERT  
TOE ADITS SIN  
EL DARE CITY  
DOSE AIR  
CAT AHEAD SATE  
LITE TINGE LATE  
LORDO ALLIATE  
ERMINO REFERS

33 Roof of the mouth  
34 Compound ethers  
36 Talking bird  
37 Teaches  
41 Pace  
42 Proportion  
43 High cards  
44 Delirium tremens (ab.)  
45 Electrified particle  
46 Labor  
52 Symbol for nickel  
54 Palm lily



## PATTERSON

Patterson—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks and daughter, Melita, and Donna Marie Shive spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray and daughter of Alsey and Earl McGlasson, Peoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGlasson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family near Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dawdy attended funeral services Sunday for Mrs. Fern Merrill, held in Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGlasson and daughter Shirley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGlasson in Alsey.

Mrs. Elam Wells, Mrs. Nona Odom and son Eldon and daughter Marilyn spent Sunday with Mrs. Juanita Marshall, in White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kennedy of White Hall, Mrs. Marie Dawdy and son Ronnie and Mrs. Mildred McEvers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowper.

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Secretary was Anna Brownback; treasurer, Artie Walker; conductress, Ursula Artie; associate conductress, Helen M. Douglass; chaplain, Louise Quinley; marsaal, Kitty Sinclair; organist, Leta Hammack.

The five points of the star were Adah, Lola Hinds; Ruth, Christine Jones Douglass; Esther, Marcella Forman; Martha, Helen Douglass; Electa, Lucille Dodge. Warden was Mary Wright; sentinel, Nellie Conkey.

Ladies Aid Has Meeting  
Beulah Mitchell was in charge of the program, which consisted of contests, readings and group caroling, at the all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church Thursday with Mrs. Leta Hammack.

Mrs. Louise Quinley was assistant hostess, and a potluck dinner took place at noon. An election of officers was held.

Mrs. Myrtle Works opened the afternoon session by a prayer, and roll call was answered by the 25 present by a scripture verse. Mrs. Betty Kruse was in charge of devotions.

Mrs. Catherine Corner gave a reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and Mrs. Fusan Corner gave a Christmas reading. Mrs. Beulah Mitchell was elected president. Mrs. Dorothy Evans secretary and Mrs. Edith Caswell treasurer.

Streets Are Decorated  
Local street decorations have been completed for the holidays. Christmas trees and strings of colored lights, at the intersections of the business district are complemented by a huge wreath with blue lights which encircles the name of the war dead on the city hall's plaque.

Several contributions have reached a total of \$77.50 for the project.

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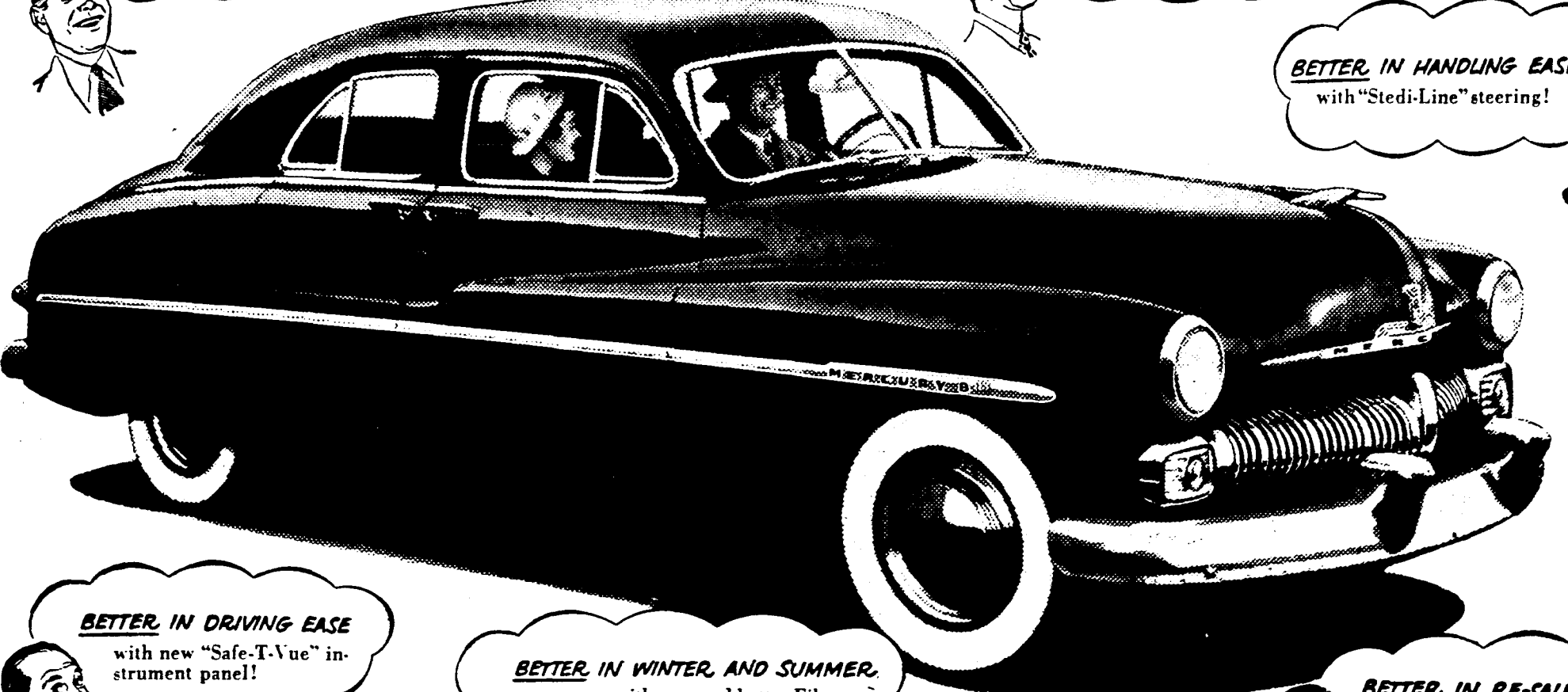
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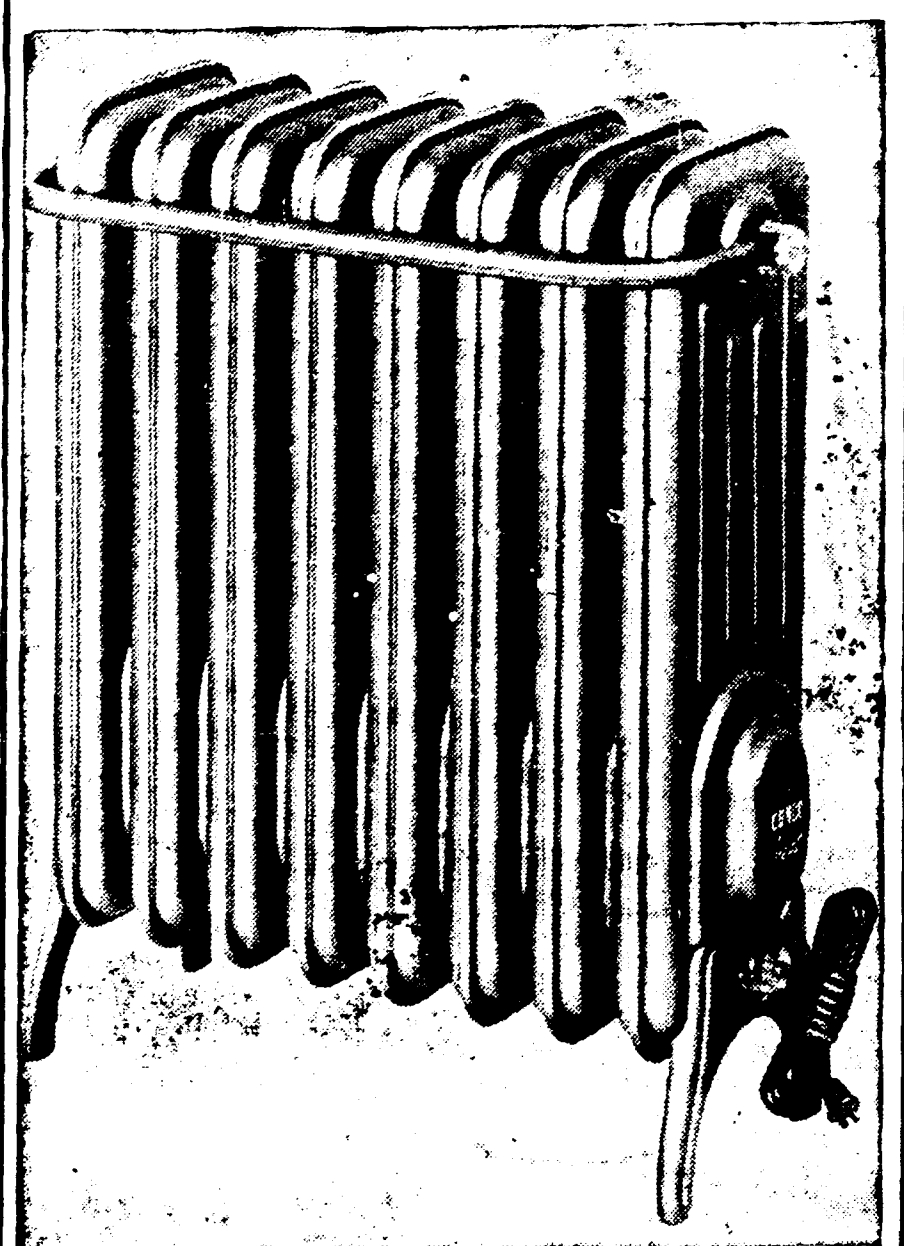
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Winchester—On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m. Miss Geraldine Brown, daughter of Mrs. George Brown, became the bride of Harold Boes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Boes, in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Vincent in his home in Pittsfield, Ill.

The bride chose a navy blue suit with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations, and her maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Norma Boes of Winchester wore grey with black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. Robert Stice of Alton was best man.

The couple will reside on a farm west of Winchester, where Mr. Boes is engaged in farming.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levey of Alexander are parents of a daughter weighing six pounds, born at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday at Our Saviour's hospital.

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**PASSAVANT FRESHMEN NURSES RECEIVE CAPS**



Freshmen students in the Passavant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing were presented with caps at impressive exercises held Sunday, Dec. 11, in Jones Chapel at Illinois College. The class members are pictured on the grand stairway at the David A. Smith House. Front row (left to right) are Patsy Ore, Carla Jo Merriman, Mrs. Margaret L. Jackson, class adviser; Anne Sweet, Audrey Fortado and Merna Dickerson; left row on stairs, Lorene Lawrence, Irene Hull, Edith Boston, Beatrice Ball, Lillie Morrow; right row on stairs, Mary Horn, Annabelle Bunch, Norma Dixon and Betty Summers.

**31 Gold Star Children Will Be Entertained**

Thirty-one Morgan county boys and girls whose fathers died in the service of their country World War II will be guests of honor at a Christmas party to be given Friday evening, Dec. 16, by Jacksonville Chapter 28, American War Dads, and Auxiliary. The party will be held at the American Legion Home beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Each of the Gold Star children will be presented with gifts, and \$5 will be added to the bank account of each child by the War Dads and Auxiliary. This custom was begun several years ago, starting with a \$5 account which is enlarged each year.

The annual Christmas party is made possible by funds raised on Gold Star Tag Day, which this year was held in November.

A large decorated tree will be one of the attractions at the party. Santa Claus will be there, too.

The committee of War Dads in charge of arrangements includes William H. Graubner, E. B. Sturgeon, Lloyd Dahman and James Rice.

Mrs. William H. Graubner is chairman of the Auxiliary committee which includes all Gold Star mothers.

**Rebekah Lodge At Franklin Elects Leaders For Year**

Franklin—The Rebekah lodge held its election of officers Friday evening. Those elected are noble grand, Hazel Ramsey; vice grand, Marie Hart; recording secretary, Madge Hayes; financial secretary, Grace Boel; and treasurer, Etta Tranbarger; trustees, Lillian Paton, Lou Duncan, Eleanor Ramsey, May Williamson, and Dorothy Neece.

The installation will be held January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sweet and family, attended the capping service of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, Miss Ann Sweet at Illinois College Sunday afternoon.

**Mrs. Boel Injured**

Mrs. Grace Boel suffered a fall Sunday afternoon when the wind blew a screen door, knocking her from the porch. She sustained a cut on her head, but is not in serious condition.

The Wadley Masonic Lodge held its election of officers last Wednesday evening. The newly elected officers are: worshipful master, Harold Watson; senior warden, Clarence Hart; junior warden, Ruel Carpenter; secretary, Bernard Camm; and treasurer, Alfred Scoll.

The installation service, preceded by an oyster supper, will be held Friday evening.

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**WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE**

Julia Alice Sanders is plaintiff in a divorce suit filed here against Reuben V. Sanders, whom she charged with cruelty. The couple was married in 1931. She is represented by Andrew A. Ormiston, attorney.

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**Final Book Review At Grace Church**

Lessons in the art of overcoming worry, which have been given each Wednesday night in the Grace Methodist Church, will be brought to a close next Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when Dr. Frank Marston will give a final review of the book, "How To Stop Worrying and Start Living." There will be a round table discussion at the close. Because of the expected large attendance, the review will be given in the large Sunday School room.

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Greenfield—Funeral services for Victor H. Haven, veteran publisher of the Greenfield Argus, will be held at the family residence Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. George O. Mayo officiating.

Business houses will be closed during the service.

The pallbearers will be E. L. Middleton, Jesse B. Parks, Virgil Bauer, Martin Roth, C. N. Morrow, and Charles P. Entekin.

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**CONCORD**

Concord — Alfred Cox of Terra Haute, Ind., visited with relatives in Concord, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ogle and family have moved to the Charles R. Cox residence on West Walnut street, Jacksonville.

Mrs. R. E. Nickel and Mrs. Otto Nickel have returned home after enjoying a tour of Chicago Thursday and Friday, sponsored by the Morgan County Home Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and family have returned home from an extended visit with Mrs. Anderson's parents in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Margaret Wegehoff and Miss Nina Richards of Jacksonville visited in Concord, Friday.

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## Christmas Theme Of Program Given By Concord Group

Concord—The Dorcas class of the Methodist church met recently with Mrs. E. M. Harmon for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Dinner was served at noon. Devotions were conducted by the president, Mrs. E. M. Harmon. After

scripture reading and repeating the Apostle's Creed in unison, the president gave a reading, "Our Faith In Christ." For roll call, members gave their remembrance of their first Christmas.

After the business meeting, there was gift exchange and the class presented their teacher, Mrs. Mattie Daniels, with a shag rug.

Mrs. Henry Kircher had charge of the program, giving three readings, "Christmas is a Spirit," "The Wonder of Christmas," and "Christmas All the Year." Mrs. Tillie Schone, Mrs. L. C. Hess, and Mrs. C. Henley each gave a reading. Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Pitsch and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogle, Mr. E. M. Harmon, and Mrs. Rita Donaldson. 90 Years Old

A potluck dinner was held in honor of Mrs. Mary Urvén's 90th birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at her home in Chapin.

Sisters and brothers of Mrs. Urvén attending the dinner were Mrs. Sarah Nortrup, Mrs. Ellen Brookhouse, and George Cox, of Concord; Mrs. Susan Baker and Frank Cox of Chapin. Others attending were Mrs. Robert Caywood and son, Robert Allen.

## WHITE HALL

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutton of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruitt, and John Hutton.

Rev. and Mrs. John Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patterson of Hillview attended funeral services on Sunday afternoon at Louisiana, Mo., for Rev. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Ella Hancock, the former Ella Alexander of the Walkerville vicinity. Mrs. Hancock was ill only a few hours before her death in a Louisiana hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suckman and Henry Jones attended funeral services at the Asbury Methodist church on Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Harold J. Hembrough, who passed away Thursday at a Jacksonville hospital.

Sgt. Billy Milnes, who has been on duty in Panama with the U. S. Army, arrived home Sunday for a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milnes. The Milnes' other son is stationed on Guam, having recently arrived there.

The committee in charge of the Christmas box for the Children's Home is St. Louis, sponsored by the Woman's Council of the First Christian church, reports a large box of children's clothing, and 40 new pairs of children's socks went to the orphanage this week. The Harmony Class of the Church is

sponsoring a collection of food for the Home for the Aged in Jacksonville.

Normandy, where the Allies landed in France during World War II, was so named for the Normans who settled there in the 9th century.

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## Group Hears About Xmas In Germany

The December meeting of the Jacksonville Teachers' Reading Circle was held in the home of Mrs. George Lansink. The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

A report on a chapter in the book "Visual Aids" was given by Mrs. Vivian Dobson. Reports on chapters in the book, "Emotional Security," were given by Mesdames Morrison, Daniel, Schwendemann, and Still-flew.

A very interesting talk on "Christ-

mas in Germany," highlighted by some pictures and a recipe book written in German, was given by Mrs. Ralph Robbins. Mrs. Robbins was born in Germany and lived there until 1936, when she came to this country to teach.

A social hour followed in which there was an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants, Miss Stella Doolin and Mrs. Majel Selgrist.

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## Mrs. Freeman Is Claimed By Death; Burial Wednesday

Mrs. John L. Freeman, formerly Ada Myrtle Swales, daughter of Captain James and Mary Swales, died at Passavant hospital Monday night at 11:36 o'clock. Mrs. Swales was born in Jackson-

ville and spent her early life here attending the public schools, and receiving further training in instrumental music at Illinois Female College, now known as MacMurray College for Women. In 1908 she became a member of the Central Christian church, and in 1915 was married to John L. Freeman of Chicago, who survives with one nephew, James Swales, and a niece Betty Faugst of Carbondale, Ill. One sister, Alma, and one brother, Dr. William Swales, together with her parents preceded her in death. The remains are at the Cody and Son Memorial Home where private services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Leslie Hueston officiating. After the service, the remains will be taken to St. Louis for cremation, and the ashes will be interred in the Swales family lot in Diamond Grove cemetery.

## Metal Hand Rail To Be Installed At Court House

An ornamental iron hand rail was being installed Tuesday on the front steps of the Morgan county court house. The rail will extend from the sidewalk to the top step, directly in the center of the front approach. The hand rail will be an aid to persons climbing the steps, particularly in rainy or icy weather. The hand rail was built by the M. Ingels Machine shop and is being installed by that company. Roles have been drilled in the stone steps and anchor posts will be set in lead to insure strength.

## Ag Club Elects 1950 Officers

Ashland—The Circleville Agriculture club under the leadership of Floyd Jurgens has elected the following officers for 1950: president, Robert Hager; vice-president, Milton Edge; secretary, Eleanor Plattner; reporter, Tilford Cline; recreation chairman, Dean Coffey; federation delegate, Tilford Cline. Mrs. Bernice Hayes and the Misses Anna Rose Jokisch and Sylvia Six spent last weekend in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelleher of Reynolds, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Landreth of R. R. Island, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Irwin.

## Auxiliary Seeks Gifts For Yanks

White Hall—The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring again this year the "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" program. Mrs. Ernest C. Neece is chairman, and gifts are asked to range from \$3.00 to \$4.00 so each veteran receiving one will have about the same in value. There is no dead line set as yet but the gifts must go to Chicago. However, cash will be most acceptable, and gifts should go to Mrs. Neece at the earliest possible date. In recent reports given by Mrs. Neece, the project so far is meeting with favorable response.

## Cards of Thanks

Downs, W. A.  
To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement our heartfelt thanks. Nora E. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downs

Sollers, Mrs. Florence Gibbs  
We want to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also the nurses of Passavant Hospital for their wonderful care and consideration. The Family

We wish to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. The Bockecker Family

Hembrough, Mrs. H. J.  
We wish to thank friends, relatives, neighbors and Passavant Hospital nurses for many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother. The Family

ASHLAND JUNIOR WOMEN TO HOLD SUPPER DEC. 15  
Ashland—The Ashland Junior Women's club will have a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 15, at the home of Lucile Johnson. The assistant hostesses are Dorothy Holmes, Lila Glick and Norma Boynton. Each person brings one risk and her own table service.

## Markets At A Glance

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—Stocks—Higher; market at new 1949 high. Bonds—Higher; rails continue advance. Cotton—Steady; mill buying. Chicago Wheat—Nearby contracts strong; buying for export houses. Corn—Nearby contracts strong; export buying, short covering. Oats—Firm; advanced with other grains. Hogs—Slow and mostly 25 cents lower; top \$15.90. Cattle—Unevenly strong to \$1.00 lower; choice absent.

## Lost and Found

LOST—Dec. 6 Brown hand-tooled billfold. SAH engraved outside. Contains no money, contents valuable to owner. Reward, Ph. 2206. 12-14-3t-AM  
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## PAT FULTON PLEDGES BETA EPSILON AT WESTERN ILL. STATE

Miss Pat Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fulton of New Berlin, formerly of Jacksonville, recently became a pledge of the Beta Epsilon chapter of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. After several weeks of pledge training, Miss Fulton will be eligible for active membership in the sorority. The Beta Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma is one of the five social sororities on the campus of Western Illinois State College where Miss Fulton is enrolled.

## Relatives Named In Sollers Will

Several relatives are named beneficiaries under the will of the late Florence Gibbs Sollers which has been filed for probate here. Mrs. Sollers made bequests of jewelry and other personal effects to Margaret Pitta, a niece; Nancy Lucille Anderson of Topeka, Kansas; Clyde Gibbs, a nephew, of Keego Harbor, Mich.; Katherine Denhof, of niece, and Harriet Ticer of Oakland, Calif. A cash bequest was made to a brother, William K. Gibbs, of Winchester.

The testatrix directed that the remainder of her estate be converted into cash and divided in equal shares to Harriet Ticer, Oakland, Calif.; Leiland E. Gibbs, Jacksonville; Elsworth Chase Gibbs, Topeka, Kansas; and Wayne F. Gibbs, Williamsburg, Va. The Farmers State Bank was named executor of the will, which was made May 4, 1949, with Emmaleen R. Babb, Coral G. Traub and Ralph Thomson as witnesses.

## Xmas Party Honors Retiring Officers

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roodhouse, past worthy patron and matron of the O. E. S., were hosts on Saturday night at the Presbyterian church, with a party honoring the retiring officers and those who assisted them during the past year. All officers with the exception of one were present, and additional guests, among them being the hosts' daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Goben, and Mrs. Helen Secor Rathbun of Greenfield. Bingo was enjoyed with prizes, and refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake and coffee were served. Favors were tiny Christmas trees, and table decorations in the Christmas motif. The officers were given gifts of crocheted doily, and a white leather dues holder, while the assistants and others were given pot holders.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE  
ESTATE OF JULIA HOYT MOORE, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 6, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of Julia Hoyt Moore, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.  
Ida L. Whalin, Executor  
Edward J. Flynn, Attorney

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Margaret Schildman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schildman of 1804 Elmwood, was operated on Sunday evening for appendicitis at Our Saviour's hospital. She is a junior in Jacksonville high school.

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## Music Features Dinner Meeting Of Exchange Club

Members of the Jacksonville Exchange club, the Exchanges, and other guests enjoyed a dinner meeting and program of entertainment at the Dunlap hotel Monday evening. A committee composed of Letson Reid, Henry Busche and Harold Kamm made arrangements for the meeting. A group of MacMurray College Madrigal singers presented selected numbers of English and French Christmas songs. Group singing was led by Harold Kamm, and Mrs. Opaline Swisher presented vocal solos. The piano accompaniment was by Carl Rieman. The evening was concluded by dancing.

MINISTERS TO SEE PREVIEW OF "DUST OR DESTINY"  
The members of the Ministerial Association are invited to see a special preview of the film, "Dust or Destiny," to be shown in the Chapel of the Grace Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice of filing application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity or Permit as a Local Carrier under the provisions of The Illinois Truck Act.  
TO Whom It May Concern:  
The undersigned applicant hereby gives notice to the public that there has been filed with the Division of Motor Carriers of The Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity or Permit as a Local Carrier with base point or principal place of business at Jacksonville, Illinois, for authority to transport by motor vehicle the following commodities:  
Limestone, gravel, livestock, grain, coal & misc.  
All parties interested in this application and the public hearing to be held thereon may obtain information relative thereto, by addressing the Chief Clerk, Division of Motor Carriers, Ridgely Building, Springfield, Illinois. Any parties desiring to oppose this application shall so notify the applicant and this Division in writing within five days after the receipt of this notice.  
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## GRAIN MART SWEPT BY BUYING WAVE

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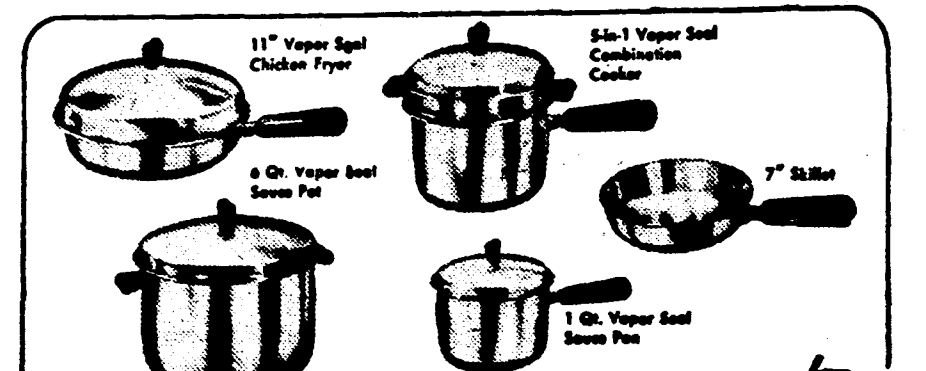
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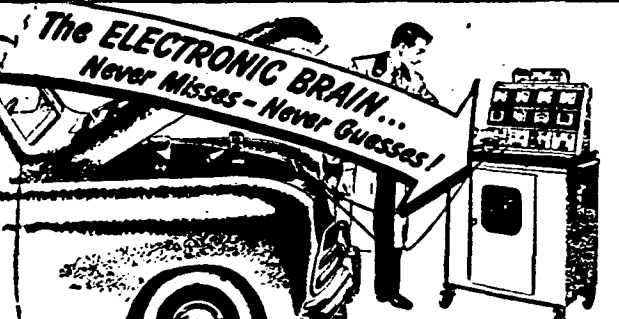
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## Braves Break Trading Deadlock By Selling Voiselle And Rickert

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Boston Braves broke the trading deadlock at the winter baseball meeting wide open today with two deals, one of them sending Pitcher Bill Voiselle to the Chicago Cubs for Infielder Gene Mauch and unspecified cash.

The Braves also sold Outfielder Marv Rickert to the Pittsburgh Pirates for an unannounced minor leaguer and a cash sum "in excess of \$10,000."

Voiselle won seven games and lost eight for the Braves last year. He is a 30-year-old righthander who came to the majors with the New York Giants in 1942.

He won 21 games with the Giants

## Browns Sell Bob Dillinger, Lehner To Philly Athletics

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns announced tonight the sale of third baseman Bob Dillinger and outfielder Paul Lehner to the Philadelphia Athletics for \$100,000 in cash and four players.

The deal was announced by Bill DeWitt, president of the Browns, after a conference with Earl Mack, son of the Athletics' veteran manager.

The two got together at a night club dinner tonight given by Commissioner A. B. Chandler for major league club owners.

Going to the Browns in the deal are veteran infielder Frank Gustine, and rookie shortstop Billy Demars, and outfielders Ray Coleman and Rocco Ippolito.

Gustine, a former Pittsburgh and Chicago Cub third baseman, was bought by the A's last fall from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League. He batted .290 with the Angels.

Demars, rated the second best shortstop in the International League, batted .275 for Buffalo. He is 23 years old.

Coleman is a former Brownie who was traded to the Athletics for George Binks and \$20,000 two years ago. He returns to the majors after hitting .320 with Buffalo last season.

Ippolito, a 21-year-old righthanded hitting outfielder, also batted .320 and batted 23 home runs for Lincoln, Neb., of the Class-A Western League.

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## Waverly Rallies In Final Period, Nips Girard 48-39

Girard—The Waverly Scotties scored 22 points in the last quarter to take a nip and tuck 48-39 decision from Girard's host quintet here last night.

Pickles Mitchell, playing his first game since sidelined with an ankle injury in football, tossed 13 points to lead Waverly scoring. Finney and Ball counted ten each for Girard.

The Waverly second stringers won the preliminary by a 39-29 margin.

The box score:

Waverly	FG	FT	TP
Staton, f	2	1	5
Handy, f	1	0	2
McCreedy, f	1	0	2
Mitchell, c	6	1	13
Laugharn, c	5	5	11
Burnell, c	2	0	4
Schramm, g	1	0	2
Meiers, g	4	1	9
Totals	22	4	48

Girard	FG	FT	TP
Trakaj, f	2	0	4
Finney, f	4	2	10
Ball, c	4	2	10
McKenzie, g	2	2	6
Collins, g	3	1	7
Weddie, g	1	0	2
Totals	16	7	39

By quarters: Waverly 8 18 26 48; Girard 7 11 30 39.

Officials—Patton, Bros., Springfield.

There seems to be no place for Vernon with the Indians ready to try Luke Easter at first base. All the other clubs realize that Vernon will go so they're taking their time.

The St. Louis Cards are working on the Chicago Cubs, trying to pry loose Outfielder Hal Jeffcoat. So far, it's no soap. A deal between the Cards and Cincinnati almost clicked this morning but later fell thru. No names were announced but St. Louis needs righthanded outfield strength and the Reds want a second baseman.

Commissioner A. B. Chandler paid a surprise visit to both major leagues in their separate sessions. He advised them that he would permit each to retain its present tie play-off system.

The National has a two-out-of-three series to break a season end tie and the American has its one-game playoff. Chandler will not force uniformity.

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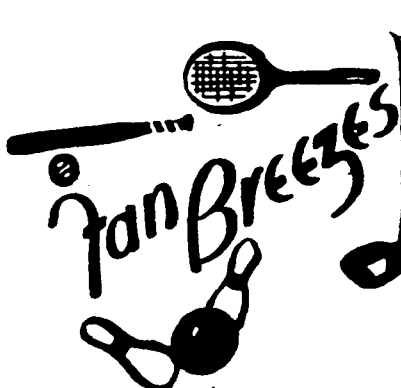
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By Bob Merris

Plans are well high perfected for the Routt-Jacksonville holiday basketball tournament, so say the planners. The meet, which will be run off on the ISD boards for the fourth consecutive year will feature eight of the toughest prep basketball squads in this area. Drawings are not completed, though a final announcement concerning that is expected late this week.

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Routt, Central Catholic of East St. Louis, and Pawnee are the holiday champs in that order. Starting Dec. 27 and continuing through the 29th, the tournament boasts two new clubs this year. Waverly and Winchester have been added to replace Pittsfield and Notre Dame who fell by the wayside after last year's performance.

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Hear tell that nine lettermen have returned to the defending Pawnee champs ball club and they'll be carrying a chip on their white-uniformed shoulders when they come to Jacksonville after Christmas. Verdie Altizer and his Arenzville athletes will verify anything that can be said about Pawnee's tribe as long as the statement ends with "they're tough." His Cass county outfit was tamped resoundingly by Pawnee early this year. And, "Arenzville ain't no bad ball club."

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We like John Chapman's Grimsoms in the final race at ISD if anybody's interested. Waverly and Routt, however, might have something to say about the outcome.

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Opps! Better give you a complete run-down of the teams entered. Besides the co-hosts, Routt and Jacksonville high, Winchester, Waverly, Virginia, Virden and Kincaid get the nod for the Christmas junket.

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From Champaign comes the word that plenty of tickets are available for Illinois' holiday basketball series with four intersectional foes. The games are: Dec. 22, St. Louis University; Dec. 23, U.C. Parks; Dec. 27, Columbia University and Dec. 30, Princeton. These are the only university games the public will be allowed to see since all other home tussles are sold out to students and faculty.

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See, Jacksonville isn't the only town that has its gymnasium difficulties!

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Carrollton—The Carrollton Hawks overcame an 18 point advantage held by a visiting Carlinville quintet with three minutes of play remaining here last night but saw their chance for victory slip away as the invaders started a fresh rally to win 47-44.

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Lay led the Carlinville winners, getting 17 points. Andrews, with 12 tallies, was Carrollton's top scorer.

The Carlinville reserves won the opener by a 32-19 margin.

The box score:

Carlinville	FG	FT	TP
Mefford, f	2	1	5
Shanner, f	2	3	7
Belente, f	0	1	1
Cocklin, c	2	2	2
Lay, g	6	5	17
Haynes, g	1	0	2
Snodgrass, g	3	3	9
Proffir, g	0	1	1
Totals	16	15	47

Carrollton	FG	FT	TP
Andrews, f	5	2	12
C. Smith, f	1	0	2
L. Smith, f	3	3	9
Logan, c	2	0	4
Moss, g	0	1	1
Portwood, g	4	3	11
Wheeler, g	0	1	1
Standerfer, g	0	3	3
Totals	16	12	44

By quarters: Carlinville 14 29 38 47; Carrollton 9 19 28 44.

Officials—Shields, Greenfield and Pierce, Alton.

It Pays To Read The Ads

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White Hall—The White Hall Ma-ros sneaked past Arenzville 40-37 here last night.

McCathery tallied 17 points to lead White Hall. M. Wessler's 11 was tops for Arenzville.

The White Hall subs won the preliminary 51-36.

The box score:

White Hall	FG	FT	TP
McCathery, f	7	3	17
Prinity, f	3	3	9
A. Dawdy, c	4	3	11
Fricke, g	0	1	1
Ford, g	0	1	1
Campbell, g	1	0	2
Totals	15	10	40

Arenzville	FG	FT	TP
M. Wessler, f	5	1	11
L. Lovkamp, f	2	1	5
D. Wessler, c	4	0	8
G. Henning, g	2	2	6
Schnitker, g	2	3	7
Totals	15	7	37

By quarters: White Hall 13 36 31 40; Arenzville 11 20 29 37.

Officials—Peabody, Jacksonville and Lowe, Roodhouse.

It Pays To Read The Ads

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Chandlerville Hits Ashland Five 57-39, Reitzel Shoots 27

Ashland—Chandlerville forward Junior Reitzel peppered the hoop for 29 points as his Comet quintet blasted Ashland 57-39 here last night.

Reitzel did most of his scoring in the second half to push his team way out front after they had led Ashland only 24-20 at the end of a close first half.

Faul was top gunner among ten Ashland scorers with eight counters. The Ashland seconds won the preliminary 32-14.

The box score:

Chandlerville	FG	FT	TP
Taylor, f	7	1	15
Reitzel, f	11	7	29
Lane, c	0	0	0
Marcy, c	3	0	5
Grimes, g	1	0	2
Totals	22	13	57

Ashland	FG	FT	TP
G. Wood, f	2	1	5
Dalton, f	0	1	1
Faul, f	4	0	8
Owens, f	0	1	1
Willis, c	1	2	4
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**I Love My Doctor**  
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THE STORY: John and I eloped, after discouragement from my parents and despite the fact that John is an intern at a hospital and receives only \$18 a month, plus board and room. But soon John will be a full-fledged doctor and have a large practice and I'll finish my law school education and have a career as an attorney-at-law. Right now we are spending our honeymoon in a modest little hotel and dreaming of the future.

BUT being married, even though privately married, felt funny: the intimacy, the close relationship, the understanding.

"Now who would ever guess," I told John one day as I watched him shave, "that a black-haired man like you could grow a yellow mustache."

John swung his razor blade at me in mock alarm. "Don't you ever tell a soul," he threatened, but I could see a seriousness beneath his comic stance.

"Not a soul," I promised and never did until now.

He found out many things about me: that I never sew slip straps when they break but use safety pins; that I have to sleep with curlers in my hair unless I have a fresh permanent; and that I always go to bed with an apple.

In common with all other newlyweds, I suppose, we reviewed our personal history from first meeting onward. It seemed to us, as is the case with thousands of other couples (and it still does), one of God's major miracles that we met at all, and that out of all the teeming millions of people in the world we found each other.

"Do you remember," John asked, "how the first time we met, we danced, and I told you that I wasn't much of a dancer?"

"And you still aren't," I answered.

The record of our wondrous achievement never failed to astound us, only. After seven momentous meetings, we could no longer resist the tide.

"Remember my proposal?" John asked.

One evening, our seventh date, John had told me that he had had a dream that he and I were married.

Not wanting to appear over-anxious, I had answered: "I'll bet you were glad when you woke up and found it wasn't real."

"Nope," John had said drawing me close. "It was a horrible disappointment."

From there on in, the path was straight ahead, and our eight months' period of engagement had been a sop to family argument, professional convenience, and general convention.

ALL in all, we lived our honeymoon days in a kind of complete, communal solitude, despite the many people we encountered and conversed with. Sometimes, I honestly felt that most newlyweds deserve absolute seclusion of all relatives and friends for one whole private year. Much incipient mother-in-law trouble, too, if you ask me, is directly traceable to those early months when Mama is trying to make herself heard above daughter's thorough absorption in her new world, and seeming indifference to the old, at least.

It was just that we were basically unaware of everything and everyone but ourselves, although having been well trained, we both went through the proper social motions. Winston Churchill could have been pitching for the Dodgers that season, and we wouldn't have heard or cared.

Everything was new and exciting, and I sat John down and tried on one item after another for our mutual admiration until his exaggerated responses assured me that he too was convinced.

Whenever we lolled and talked and laughed into the late early morning hours, I expected at any moment to hear my mother's voice calling from her bedroom, like a town crier in a medieval village: "It's 1 o'clock, dear. You better tell John to go home."

How solemnly we spoke, and how seriously we resolved. We would never become like so many other husbands and wives. Heaven forbid! Bored with each other, eating in silence, living in anger, arguing like mortal enemies! How shocked we would have been, and outraged, to be told that that too had been said before.

HOW we laughed at everything that happened. There was the time when John was looking for me in the lobby, and the elevator man said: "Want your wife, sir?" and John, taken by surprise forgot and gulped: "My—what?"

And yet, in another way, we felt as if we had always been married. It was thrilling to belong like this together, to do things together, and to always go everywhere together.

"I feel as if it's been this way forever," I told John one night.

"It is and so do I," he answered with a mouthful of toothpaste and water.

"And talk of being tied down," I scoffed. "Why, people are crazy! I'm freer than a hobo on a train."

To this day, I am always puzzled by the proverbial ball and chain talk. For me, marriage has always seemed the ultimate in liberty, like a convict in his first walk out of Alcatraz. Not that home life had been imprisonment by any means, but, on the other hand, neither had it been like this. No more "Hang your clothes up at night" talk. No more: "Be home at 12 dear, or what will the neighbors think?"

The first insidious change that marked our marital progress, however, began almost immediately with our search for a place to live. History, of course, flowed calmly onward, completely undisturbed by us or any other single couple's catastrophic events. With unbelievable contempt, it records inaugural processions, Presidential successions, and war and peace, while totally ignoring the day Henry proposed to Anna, or the time Uncle Hiram accidentally burned down the barn. But in true love-conquers-all fashion, John and I kept our own egotistical reckoning in which we, in turn, abandoned the Roosevelt administration for one of our own. High at the top of world shaking occasions we wrote: "Wedding Day," and underneath, in only very slightly smaller print we inscribed: "The time we found our home."

Unfortunately, even in those prehistoric years when apartments were not quite so hard to find as polar bears in Times Square, house hunting was still a tough problem.

"Must we?" I asked John half-seriously, half jokingly, when first the call to duty resounded through Room 518 like reveille in an army camp, and we launched our original discussion: "I'm having a wonderful time right here."

"So am I," said John, "but two weeks are up already. In a few more, I'll be finished at the hospital, and we have to be all ready to start our practice and begin making some money. And before you know it, you'll be back at law school."

"I guess you're right," I admitted reluctantly. "Everything has seemed so far away, that I've almost forgotten. Well," I finished, sighing dramatically for the world that is too much with all of us, "what do we do?"

"Find a place to live," he answered immediately, as if he were filling in a prescription blank. Then he laughed. "Not that it won't be hard! We need four rooms at least to accommodate both home and office, but we can only afford two. We want a decent, middleclass neighborhood where the people can manage medical care, but we can only pay for a poor one. And if we do find a nice apartment, then we have to make sure that the price and location check too. Otherwise," he ended cheerfully, "it's as easy as solving a simultaneous quadratic equation with four unknowns."

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## State St. Church Xmas Eve Worship Services Planned

The annual Christmas Eve worship service will be held again this year at the State Street church. Rev. Lewis N. Raymond announced that this will be the fifth consecutive year that the church has featured this service. Open to the public, the service has attracted more people each year and it is expected that the service which begins at 11:30 p.m. and continues into Christmas morning will attract many who would usher in Christmas in this way.

As in former services the entire church will be decorated in greens and reds to symbolize the season. The pulpit platform will be elaborately decorated and with the furniture removed and the communion table centralized the effect will be that which is gained by looking at the famous painting, "The Lord's Supper." The church will be lighted only by candles in the windows and the climax of the service is when each worshipper pledges himself anew to the Christ child by lighting his candle from the large altar candle. Worshipers will circle the church and the strains of "Silent Night" will dismiss them to their homes.

The church quartet and four other singers will render anthems and solos in keeping with the season. Dr. Ralph Robbins will be at the organ console and Dr. Joseph Cleveland, director of music, will be in charge of the numbers rendered.

The sacrament of Holy Communion will highlight the service and all members and friends of the church are invited to participate.

"Worshippers are asked to come to the service with their friends and families and to share in the beauty and dignity of a service which has been instrumental in bringing many new families into the active membership of the church," Rev. Raymond said.

Regular Sunday morning services will be held on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. but the sacrament will be administered only at the midnight service.

## Xmas Social Held By Tru-Blue Class At Daniels Home

The children gathered around the tree for gifts while the members mailed a box of parcels to the Hudson Home for children at the Christmas social of the Tru-Blue class of Litterberry Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniels. A potluck supper was held among the festive decorations.

Mrs. Hazel Scribner read an article entitled "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." The class voted to buy material needed to decorate the tree at the church entertainment.

Albert Wingler, president, called the meeting to order by group singing of "Away in a Manger," followed by the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Caroline McGinnis read the Christmas story, and Mrs. Daniels gave the prayer. Mrs. Welby Pierce, Mrs. Wiley Scribner and Mrs. Lawrence Mallicoate were named to the flower committee for the year.

Roll call was answered by naming a favorite Christmas custom, and Clyde Mason led the group in singing "Silent Night." Prizes in the games went to Mrs. Samuel Boston, John McGinnis and Clyde Mason.

Present were Mrs. William Boston, Mrs. Samuel Boston, Miss Elitha Boston, Mrs. Cecil Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mallicoate, Brenda and Duane Mallicoate, Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis, Mary Kaye McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason, Donna Mason, Mrs. and Mrs. Welby Pierce, Pauline Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Lindsay, Herbert and Connie Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Masten, Marilyn Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wingler, Ronnie Wingler, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Scribner, Lee and Frances Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mallicoate and Linda Mallicoate.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beavers. Mrs. Oren Mallicoate will have charge of devotions and the program.

### OAK GROVE CHURCH TO PRESENT PLAY

Patterson-The Oak Grove Baptist church located southeast of Patterson, is planning an impressive Christmas program, to be held in the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A four act play, entitled, "Why Christmas?" will be a feature of the evening's program. Everyone is invited.

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## PLAN XMAS PROGRAM AT WOODSON SCHOOL

Woodson—Music by the Woodson Hot Shots, two school plays and treats handed out by Santa Claus will characterize the program to be held at the Woodson school Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.

From 7 till 7:30 p.m. the band will play selections. "Toyland" and "Heigh Ho Holly" will be given by the school children. The Woodson Men's clubs and the American Legion, Raymond Baxter Post No. 249, will provide gifts for children of members of the organizations and of the community.

## Recent Wedding For Doris Crum And Emory Smith

The sanctuary of Central Christian church was the scene Saturday, Dec. 3, of the marriage of Doris Wilma Crum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Crum of 906 Grove street, and Emory Leroy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of 534 Hardin avenue. Rev. Leslie Heuston received the vows at 2:30 p.m. in the presence of close relatives and friends.

Mrs. Aline Geissler played "My Hero" and "I Love You Truly" on the organ and provided a background of traditional wedding marches during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her twin brother, Orris, wore a street length dress of navy blue taffeta with navy and white accessories. She carried a handkerchief which had been carried by her mother at her own wedding, and her flowers were white carnations.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. John L. McGinnis, who chose brown crepe with matching accessories and yellow carnations.

The groom's attendant was his brother, Laverne. John McGinnis served as usher. All three wore blue suits and white boutonnieres.

Mrs. Crum was attired in lavender crepe, Mrs. Smith in Kelly green. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tier wedding cake was cut by the couple, and refreshments were served.

After a brief trip the Smiths took their residence at 202 S. Prairie street. Mr. Smith is an employee of the local Nesco plant.

## Frank Harvey Sees Big Change Here After 47 Years

Frank Harvey of Canon City Colo., made his first visit to Jacksonville in 47 years on Tuesday of this week. He found many changes in Jacksonville and that most of his old friends are dead. However, he found several of his former acquaintances.

Mr. Harvey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, was born at Winchester in 1872, and graduated from the old Washington High School in this city.

When the Illinois Telephone company built its plant in this city, Mr. Harvey was one of the foremen. After the plant was completed he went to Kansas City and from there to Canon City.

Mr. Harvey has been visiting his sister, Miss Emma Harvey at White Hall and stopped in Jacksonville enroute to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November, 1949.

## Dr. M. L. Newman Heads Hospital Medical Staff

The medical staff of Passavant Memorial hospital elected officers for the ensuing year at its monthly meeting held at the hospital December 12. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. M. L. Newman; vice president, Dr. A. G. Wolfe; secretary, Dr. Walter Frank, Jr., nursing school committee, Dr. Drennan, dean, Dr. A. G. Wolfe and Dr. M. L. Newman.

Members medical advisory committee: Dr. W. H. Newcomb, Dr. Ellsworth Black, Dr. R. R. Hartman, Governor (to serve 2 years), Dr. A. G. Wolfe.

## Ceremony Unites Ethan Allen And Rosalie Harris

Miss Rosalie Harris, daughter of Reece Harris of Browning, and Ethan Allen, formerly of Mercedosa, were united in marriage by Rev. William H. Spencer, at the Central Baptist church parsonage at 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9.

Parents of the groom attended the couple.

Mr. Allen is employed at the Illinois Power Co. in Jacksonville. The couple will make their home at 419 Sherman street.

3 ROMANIANS EXECUTED  
Bucharest, Dec. 13.—(AP)—An official announcement said tonight that three Romanians sentenced to death last week on charges of spying for the American counter-intelligence had been executed by a firing squad.

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## Concordia Chorus And Choir At Arenzville Church Thursday Night



A five part program depicting the Christmas Story will be given by the enlarged Concordia Seminary Chorus and the sixty-five voice Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Springfield, directed by Prof. Fred L. Precht, at the Arenzville church Thursday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of Trinity Lutheran Church. Narrator will be Prof. Mark J. Steege of the Seminary faculty.

The Seminary Chorus will open the program with the choral work taken from one of Bach's cantatas, "Sing Praises Ye Faithful." This selection, fast and joyous in character, will strike the keynote of the entire program. Other numbers by the Seminary Chorus include a Finnish folk song, "Lost in the Night," arranged by the director of the choir, F. Melius Christian; "Old French Christmas Carol," by F. Gaevre; "Gladly Sings This Wondrous Thing," with arrangement by J. Holler; the familiar "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," arranged by C. Lefebvre with pleasing variations; and two selections with special arrangements by Prof. Precht, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates," and "As With Glandness Men of Old."

The A Cappella choir will open its portion of the program with the ever beloved Christmas number, "Silent Night," by Franz Gruber, with special arrangements by the Lutheran composer, Matthew Lundquist, and by the director, Prof. Fred Precht, including a descant by two soprano soloists, and a tenor soloist from the Seminary chorus, and a soprano solo, "The Magnificat," by F. H. Himmel.

The Seminary male chorus will close the program with Handel's magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus," arranged for male voices, which will be a grand finale to a truly inspirational program of Christmas music given by two choirs from Springfield who have in recent years been very favorably acclaimed by the press. This same program is presented to capacity crowds in Springfield each year.

No admission will be charged for the concert, but a free-will offering will be received.

## Mrs. Harry Furry Expires At Home; Burial Thursday

Minnie Bell McClure Furry, widow of Harry Furry, died in her sleep at 11:20 o'clock Monday night at her home, 236 Park street. Mrs. Furry had been a semi-invalid for more than 20 years.

She was born at Butler, Ill., October 16, 1872, the daughter of John W. and Mina Harper McClure.

On June 9, 1896, she was united in marriage to Harry Furry at Pawnee, Ill. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June of 1946. Mr. Furry died March 18, 1949.

Mrs. Furry came to Jacksonville in 1921, after having lived in Oklahoma for four years.

She assisted her husband in the grocery business on West State St. from 1921 to 1927, serving as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Furry was an active member of the State Street Presbyterian church and was a regular attendant when her health permitted.

She is survived by three sons, John K. Furry of Jacksonville; Robert D. Furry and Harry W. Furry of Springfield; two brothers, Henry McClure of Long Beach, California; one sister, Mrs. John (Baja) Johnson, who made her home with Mrs. Furry; three grandchildren, Rob Ray, Dana Lou and Marcia Jean Furry all of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the State Presbyterian church with the Rev. Lewis Raymond and the Rev. Malcolm Stewart officiating. Burial will be in the Virden cemetery.

The body is at the Gillham Funeral Home where the family will meet friends from 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m., on Wednesday.

## Birthday Dinner For Scott Men

Glasgow—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazlerigg and Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham were those from Glasgow attending the annual double-birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boester, near Winchester, marking the 82nd birthdays of Mr. Hazlerigg, and Mrs. Boester's father, Jake Christison.

The event was attended by a large group of relatives and friends.

Miss Barbara Ellen McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers, was able to come home Friday from her hospital in Jacksonville after being a surgical patient there the past week.

Fred Oswald still remains a patient at Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville, after undergoing an operation there the first of last week. His condition is reported as improving.

Miss Norma Nicholson, detained at home from high school by illness the past week, is reported improving, and expects to return to school this week.

Mrs. May Killebrew is remaining in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Killebrew in Winchester, while she continues to satisfactorily improve from her recent fall, in which she suffered several fractured ribs.

HOME BUREAU TO MEET  
The Jersey College unit of the Morgan-Scott Home Bureau will hold its December meeting with Mrs. Alvin Ginder on Friday, Dec. 16. A potluck dinner will be served at 11 a.m., and there will be a 25c gift exchange.

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## Modest Vet Saves Man, Shakes Self, Drives Away

A modest Jacksonville navy air force veteran saved a man from drowning Monday. He left without giving his name and it wasn't until yesterday that state police and newspapermen learned the unknown hero was Franklin Knight of 215 Webster avenue.

Knight is an adjuster for the Country Mutual Fire company, insurance cooperative affiliated with the Illinois Agricultural Association. He works in 14 west central Illinois counties and moved to this city last August.

The man whose life he saved was James Donaldson of Cincinnati, who was driving one auto and pulling another to a Decatur car auction.

He lost control of his car on Route 36, just west of Atwood. Both cars plunged into Lake Fork creek, swollen and raging by recent rains.

Several other motorists had stopped before Knight arrived, but nobody had dared to enter the fast current. Evidently knocked out by the impact of the crash, Donaldson was sitting in his car with his head sticking just above the water.

The current was too strong for wading, but Knight plunged after him. A moment later a second man, William T. Oye, Jr., of Arthur went in to assist Knight.

"We tried the right side first, but couldn't get the door open," Knight said last night. "We finally got the left door open and took him out that way." Knight bore the unconscious man to the downstream shore.

"In our navy training we had to learn to swim a mile—with our clothes on," Knight recalled Tuesday.

Spectators told Platt county officials that "the stranger shook him self, got into his car and drove away."

A search was made. It developed that Knight stopped at the nearby farm of Roy Clayton to change clothes.

Husky and 26, Knight is unmarried. Donaldson, suffering from shock and a head injury, is recovering at a Tusculoa hospital. The automobiles were swept downstream and lodged under a bridge. They were hauled out Tuesday.

## Ralph J. Little Heads Jerseyville Masonic Lodge

Jerseyville—Ralph J. Little was elected Excellent High Priest of the Jerseyville Chapter Royal Arch Masons at the annual election of officers Friday evening in the Masonic Hall. He succeeds Howard F. Groppe in this position.

In addition to Little officers chosen were: Max Downey, king; Dr. S. W. Downey, scribe; Clarence G. Reddish, treasurer; Dr. W. L. Mottaz, secretary; James A. Wade, captain of hosts; H. B. Brooks, principal journeyman; Howard F. Groppe, Royal Arch captain; Dr. R. O. Steinman, master of 3rd veil; Reginald Day, master of 2nd veil; Clarence Ringhausen, master of 1st veil; Herbert G. Neely, chaplain; Everett S. Edwards, sentinel.

Following the election the new officers were installed in ceremonies conducted by Dr. S. W. Downey as installing officer.

## CLUB WILL MEET The Litterberry Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dewey Petefish.

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## Sportsman's Club Of Glasgow Names Officers Monday

Glasgow—Glasgow Sportsman's club members conducted their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the Glasgow schoolhouse, at which time the annual election of officers and directors was held. Officers chosen were: President, Lloyd Workman; vice president, Harold Vogelheim; secretary, Joe Sander; treasurer, Jess Hawk, Sr. Seven directors, named to replace those whose terms have expired, were Lloyd Workman, W. F. Cunningham, James Miner, Carl Wilkinson, Roy McEvers, Jess Hawk, Sr., and Henry Hall.

Following the election and business session, movies on soil conservation were shown. Refreshments were served.

Birthday Party  
Mr. and Mrs. Estele Cowper entertained a group of young couples at a birthday party and candlelight supper in their home here Saturday evening, with the event honoring Mrs. Burley Barnett on her birthday anniversary.

Those present, beside the host, and hostess and their family, were Mr. and Mrs. Burley Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blair.

## 8 Rescued From Dutch Ship Which Exploded, Sank

Mimal, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Eight men were rescued from the Dutch motorship Doros which exploded, burned and sank some 300 miles due east of Miami and 16 others are missing, Coast Guard district headquarters said tonight.

The Doros left New York at midnight on Dec. 8 bound for Port au Prince, Haiti, with 24 men aboard, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard cutter Mocomma sped to the scene from its base here. Five planes were to take off early tomorrow to begin search of the area, which was reported buffeted by heavy weather and easterly winds.

Eight men were reported picked up by the Tanker Sparrows point, which radioed it was continuing the search for another lifeboat missing with six men aboard.

Coast Guard headquarters here said the cutter Mocomma was speeding to the scene from its Miami base while two Coast Guard planes from Miami, two from St. Petersburg and an air force plane from MacDill Field at Tampa would take off about 3 a.m. (EST) to begin a search at dawn.

## WOODSON BOOK CLUB HEARS FIVE REPORTS

Book reports were made by Orval Hayes, Kay Megginson, Candace Kindelberger, Bobby Lynn and Shelby Hayes at the meeting of the Woodson school book club Friday, Dec. 6, and poems were given by Kathleen Gaines, Carolyn Cline, Carol Hembrough and Doris Bulten.

Piano soloists were Violet Spencer, Carol Dillard and Doris Brogdon. Norma Allen sang a number, accompanied by Marilyn Conlee.

Roll call was answered by naming a Christmas tree ornament. Mrs. Emma Taylor was a guest. The next meeting was scheduled for Jan. 6.

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## RAILROAD MAN DIES

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Rice E. DeGroat, chief statistician for the Wabash railroad and a resident of St. Louis for 30 years, died yesterday of a heart disease. He was 69. He started with the railroad 50 years ago at Decatur, Ill.

Temperatures inside a railroad Diesel locomotive engine may exceed 2,700 degrees Fahrenheit.

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## Merry Maids Class Holds Xmas Party. Annual Election

The Merry Maids Sunday school class of Northminster church held their Christmas party and election of officers recently at the home of Mrs. Henry Bodensiek. During the business session the committee reported their plans for a food sale at Hunter's Cleaners at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. George Davis conducted devotional by reading "The Saviour's Birth," and prayer followed. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Basil Ketter was named as hostess for the January meeting.

Prizes in the games went to Mrs. Albert Sims, Mrs. Eddie Souza, Mrs. Harold DeFries, Miss Marceline Souza and Miss Margaret McLain.

Refreshments in keeping with the season were served, and the gifts were distributed around the tree.

Mrs. George Davis was elected president; Mrs. Basil Ketter, vice president; Mrs. Henry Bodensiek, secretary; and Mrs. Elsin Hisle, treasurer. Miss Margaret McLain will serve as card chairman.

## Christmas Music Heard By Orleans Women Tuesday

Mrs. Grace Davenport and Mrs. Julia Kamm were responsible for the musical Christmas program given at the Orleans Woman's Country club Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Mae Kinnett as hostess. The members brought gifts to be sent to Park Ridge school for girls.

The meeting opened with the club prayer repeated in union. Mrs. Julia Kamm, president, was in charge of the business session. Refreshments were served, and it was decided that the next meeting would be held at Hamilton's cafe with Mrs. Ethel Andrews as hostess.

Cards sung by the members were "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Elizabeth Ash played a piano solo, and Julia Kamm gave a Christmas story, "The Coming of the Prince." A solo, "O Holy Night," was sung by Dorothy Negus.

A quartet composed of Julia Kamm, Helen Drury, Hazel Wood and Grace Davenport, with Elizabeth Ash as accompanist, presented "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Carol of Joy," and "White Christmas." Grace Davenport recited a poem, "The Vision," to the music of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The final number was "The Lord's Prayer," with Lily Clegg as reader, Dorothy Negus as soloist and Elizabeth Ash as accompanist.

## New Addition At Ashland H. S. To Be Finished Soon

Ashland—As soon as material arrives the new addition to the high school can be finished. Several rest room fixtures have arrived but have not been installed. The hardwood flooring for the rest rooms and halls is also yet to be delivered.

Oak staircases have not come yet, but the workmen have installed a furnace with radiators in each room. Light fixtures will be put in as soon as the rest of the building is completed.

## Honor Roll Announced

The second six week honor roll of the high school includes eight seniors and eight underclassmen. Mary Jean Kreis received five A's and those with four A's in the senior class were: Anna Houser, Mary Ann Schaddell, Marion Stewart and A. Butler. Franklin Paul rated four A's and one B. Joan Lewis and Tom Price each had three A's and one B.

Carol Edwards was the only junior with four A's. The sophomore class had two consistent contenders, Joan Price and Rita Ruyle, who had four A's and three A's and one B, respectively.

The five freshmen are: Jerry Price, Helen Bergschneider and Dianne Bost with straight A's and Walter Wheeler and Hal Ruyle with three A's and one B.

## Community Club To Have Xmas Party Dec. 21

Merritt—The Merritt Community club will meet Wednesday night Dec. 21, at the school house. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the program will be furnished by the school children, with a gift exchange following. Each member is asked to bring pop-corn and candy.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Anna Hitt, chairman, and Mrs. Kitchelmann and Mrs. Irene Haines.

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